

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C30
Serial No.: 09/902,634 Group Art Unit: 1646
Filing Date: July 10, 2001 Examiner: Chernyshev, Olga N.
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: NO-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the one month period set for the response.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: No-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: December 3, 2003

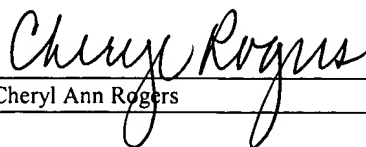

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TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:
☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action dated November 17, 2003.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is
☐ a small entity
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,445.00	\$725.00

Fee \$ _____

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

- ☐ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

					OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total *	Minus *0*	20	=	0	x9=	\$	x18=	\$
Indep. *	Minus *0*	3	=		x40=	\$	x80=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+130=	\$	x260=	\$
					TOTAL ADDIT.FEE	\$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE
								\$

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.
- ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____ for additional claims fee.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 08-1641 the sum of \$ _____ for _____.

FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1641.
- ☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Date: December 3, 2003

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